



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-081-C)

In re Application of:

Kenneth L. Peirce Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/804,593

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: Virtual Home Agent Service Using
Software-Replicated Home Agents

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: Not yet assigned

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above referenced application as follows. A check in the amount of \$90 for excess claim fees associated with this amendment is included herewith. Applicants previously paid for 3 independent claims and 20 total claims. By this amendment there are now 3 independent claims and 25 total claims pending, resulting in 5 excess total claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.

